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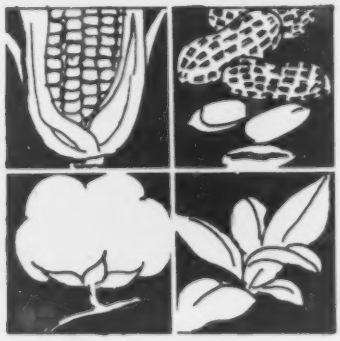

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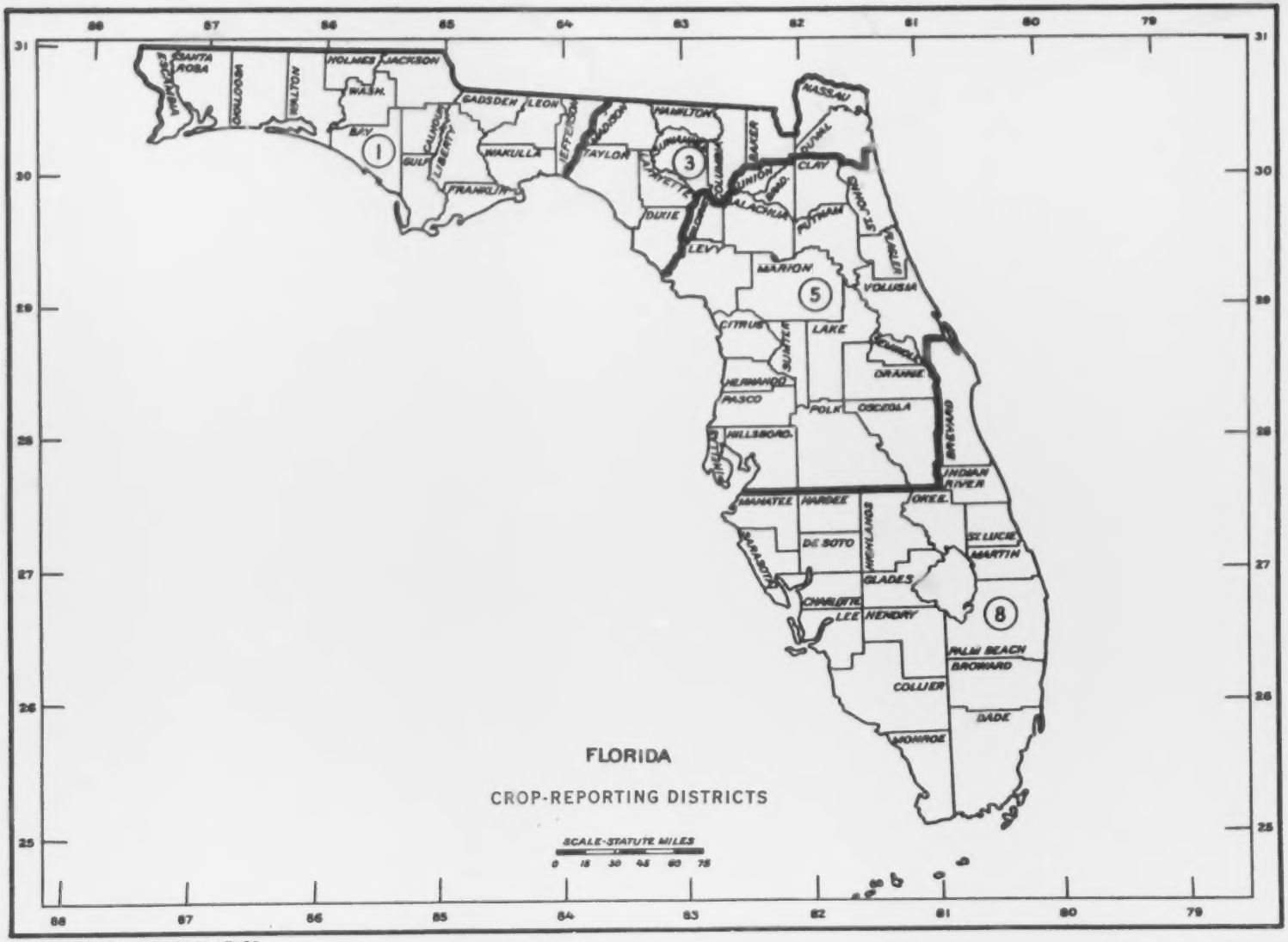

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE 1985 FIELD CROPS SEASON

INTRODUCTION

This publication, released annually, contains statewide estimates of acreage, yield, production, and value of production for all major field crops grown in Florida. The period covered for these crops is from 1975 through 1985. County data for the important producing counties which grow corn, soybeans, sugarcane, peanuts, tobacco, and cotton are published for the years 1984 and 1985. Winter wheat was reinstated in the national estimating program in 1985. Estimates were discontinued for Florida after 1978, when harvested acreage dropped to 12,000 acres. No county data are available for wheat but district totals for 1985 are published. The complete series of crop estimates dating back to 1919 for the State are available upon request.

Crop estimates are available for aiding Florida farmers, bankers, credit organizations, transportation officials, research workers, and others in the agribusiness community to evaluate trends, consider current and future needs in agriculture, and achieve optimum resource use. The estimates represent a part of the Department's continuing program to provide comprehensive data for the various segments of agriculture.

SUMMARY, 1985 SEASON

Temperatures during the first three months of 1985 averaged well below normal. Freezes occurred each week in January, twice in mid-February and one light freeze in mid-March. Small grains and sugarcane were damaged by the late January freeze but other freezes caused little damage to field crops. The first half of the year was generally dry and irrigation was used where available. Planting of spring crops was delayed in many areas. Growing conditions improved during the summer and early fall months with frequent thundershowers providing adequate moisture. Heavy rains associated with Tropical Storm Isabel and Hurricanes Juan and Kate during October and November caused extensive damage to unharvested crops and pecan trees. The surplus moisture hampered harvesting of late season crops and caused some abandonment of cotton and soybean acreage. Sugarcane harvest was active during the fall months but was interrupted briefly in December and early January by heavy rains. The 1985 crops had fair to good yields but prices received for most crops were lower than the 1984 prices. The following chart indicates the relative importance of selected field crops.

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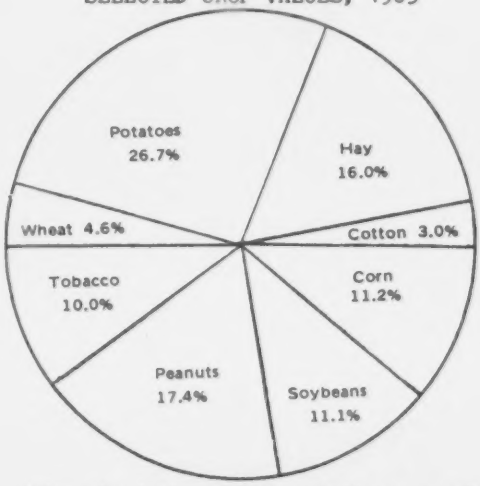
SELECTED CROP VALUES, 1985



The planted and harvested acres of corn continued the downward trend of recent years. Acres planted at 240,000 were down 4 percent and acres harvested for grain at 190,000 were down 10 percent from the previous year. The average yield was 65 bushels per acre, unchanged from a year earlier. The season average price dropped from $3.05 per bushel in 1984 to $2.55. The decrease in harvested acres, combined with the sharp decrease in price, pushed the value of production down to $31,493,000, a 24 percent decrease from 1984.

Acreage planted to soybeans dropped to the lowest level since 1976. During the last five years, acreage has decreased from a record high 475,000 acres to 260,000 acres in 1985. The area harvested for beans totaled 230,000 acres, a 29 percent decrease from 1984. The average yield per acre was 26 bushels, up 2 bushels from the previous year. The season average price dropped from $6.20 per bushel in 1984 to $5.20 and was the lowest price since 1975. The value of production totaled $31,096,000, down 36 percent from 1984.

The production of hay totaled 624,000 tons, down 10 percent from 1984. Total area harvested was 240,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Dry weather conditions during the spring caused a 10 percent decrease in yield compared with a year earlier. The season average price increased from $71.00 per ton in 1984 to $72.00 per ton in 1985. The value of production, at $44,928,000, was 9 percent less than the value for the previous year.

Total acreage planted to peanuts, at 80,000 acres, decreased 6 percent compared with a year earlier. Of the total peanuts planted, 72,000 acres were harvested for dry peanuts. The balance of 8,000 acres was either harvested as "green peanuts" for boiling, cut for hay, pastured, or abandoned. Yield per acre, at 3,000 pounds, was 200 pounds below 1984. The decrease in average price, to 22.5 cents per pound combined with a 12 percent decline in production, caused a sharp decrease in total crop value to 48.6 million dollars--down 16.9 million from 1984.

Cotton acreage continued to trend upward with 24,500 acres planted. The area harvested totaled 22,500 acres, up 32 percent from 1984. The average yield in 1985 was 693 pounds, down 154 pounds from the record yield set in 1984. The 1985 season average price per pound of 52 cents was the lowest price received by farmers since 1978. Santa Rosa County continues to dominate cotton production in the State, accounting for 58 percent of the planted acreage and 63 percent of the production.

Tobacco acreage has steadily declined since 1976. In 1985, 6,100 acres were harvested, down 13 percent from the 7,000 acres harvested in 1984. With approximately 85 percent of acreage being irrigated and with the reduced acreage being grown on better soils, yields have shot upwards in recent years. The 2,675 pounds per acre in 1985 surpassed the record yield of 2,560 pounds produced in 1984. The value of the State's tobacco crop was $27,887,000, down 14 percent from the 1984 crop. The average price for all grades sold was $1.709 per pound, down from the $1.804 received a year earlier.

Estimates for winter wheat were reinstated in 1985 for Florida. Estimates were discontinued after the 1978 crop when harvested area dropped to 12,000 acres. In 1985, there were 160,000 acres planted for all purposes. Of this total, 130,000 acres were harvested for grain. Dry weather late in the growing season, combined with Hessian fly damage in localized areas, resulted in lower yields. The average yield was 33 bushels per acre, placing total production at 4.29 million bushels. The season average price of $3.00 per bushel produced a crop value of 12.87 million dollars.

The area of sugarcane harvested for sugar and seed totaled 398,700 acres, 3 percent more than the previous season. Of this total, 383,400 acres were harvested for sugar and the remaining 15,300 acres were harvested and used for seed. The average yield was 32.9 tons of cane per acre, .3 tons above the season before. Cane production for both sugar and seed totaled 13,117,000 tons, up 4 percent from 1984. The value of production for the 1985 sugarcane crop will be available in January 1987. The value of the 1984 crop, for sugar and seed combined, was placed at $364,631,000, up 10 percent from 1983. Florida continued as the leading State in the production of raw sugar, producing 1,413,150 tons. Blackstrap molasses, 80° Brix, produced from the 1985 crop totaled 92,545,519 gallons, up 8 percent from the previous season.

Utilized production from the 1985 crop of all pecans in Florida was 2,800,000 pounds, down 44 percent from 1984 and 18 percent below 1983. Of the total pounds utilized, 1,200,000 pounds were native or seedling varieties, and 1,600,000 pounds were improved. The average price for all pecans was 64.0 cents per pound. The improved varieties brought 70.0 cents per pound, 4.5 cents more than last year. The native or seedling types averaged 56.0 cents per pound, 11.0 cents more than 1984. The value of the pecan crop at $1,792,000, was 34 percent less than the previous year and 8 percent less than 1983.

Potato production in Florida in 1985, including both winter and spring, totaled 7.9 million cwt, virtually unchanged from the year before. A total of 35,700 acres were planted in 1985, 2 percent more than 1984. Of the total acreage planted, 35,100 acres were harvested, 4 percent more than 1984. The season average price at $9.40 per cwt increased 50 cents from the previous year. The higher price received resulted in a 6 percent increase in value of production.

The average yield for all seasons combined was 226 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from the record high of a year ago. In the Hastings area, which includes Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns counties, the average yield was 245 cwt per acre, down 15 cwt from last year's record yield. Spring potatoes grown in other areas of the State had an average yield of 210 cwt per acre, up 10 cwt from 1984. The average yield for the 1985 winter crop was 165 cwt per acre, up 5 cwt from 1984.

The "red-skinned" varieties are the dominant varieties grown for winter harvest in south Florida. Most of the winter crop is sold for table stock but a few are sold for the potato chip industry. The "white-skinned" varieties dominate for the spring crop. Most of the spring production goes to the potato chip industry, although fresh market or table stock sales are increasing in importance.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1975 through 1985 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted 2/	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Bushels	1,000 bu	Dollars	1,000 dols
Corn (grain)						
1975	441	375	45	16,875	2.70	45,563
1976	542	480	60	28,800	2.60	74,880
1977	623	299	35	10,465	1.60	16,744
1978	405	342	52	17,784	2.10	37,346
1979	401	339	53	17,967	2.85	51,206
1980	407	328	49	16,072	3.40	54,645
1981	444	327	57	18,639	2.85	53,121
1982	265	210	66	13,860	2.45	33,957
1983	168	122	67	8,174	3.80	31,061
1984	250	210	65	13,650	3.05	41,633
1985	240	190	65	12,350	2.55	31,493
Hay, all			Tons	1,000 tons		
1975	--	211	2.00	422	54.00	22,788
1976	--	205	2.00	410	57.00	23,370
1977	--	230	2.15	495	60.00	29,700
1978	--	269	2.30	619	58.00	35,902
1979	--	269	2.30	619	60.00	37,140
1980	--	274	2.50	685	65.00	44,525
1981	--	263	2.10	552	71.50	39,468
1982	--	274	2.60	712	69.50	49,484
1983	--	255	2.70	689	74.50	51,331
1984	--	240	2.90	696	71.00	49,416
1985	--	240	2.60	624	72.00	44,928
Soybeans			Bushels	1,000 bu		
1975	291	281	24	6,744	4.40	29,674
1976	259	253	26	6,578	7.00	46,046
1977	334	327	25	8,175	6.00	49,050
1978	420	410	25	10,250	6.80	69,700
1979	460	453	29	13,137	6.60	86,704
1980	475	460	22	10,120	7.90	79,948
1981	423	410	24	9,840	6.20	61,008
1982	429	402	26	10,452	5.45	56,963
1983	327	312	25	7,800	8.15	63,570
1984	340	325	24	7,800	6.20	48,360
1985	260	230	26	5,980	5.20	31,096

1/ All 1985 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Planted for all purposes.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1975 through 1985 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Pounds	1,000 bales	Dollars	1,000 dols
Cotton 2/						
1975	4.0	3.7	346	2.7	.5500	713
1976	7.4	7.1	514	7.6	.7290	2,659
1977	6.2	6.1	425	5.4	.4800	1,244
1978	3.8	3.6	506	3.8	.6000	1,094
1979	3.4	3.4	565	4.0	.6500	1,248
1980	6.0	5.9	610	7.5	.8500	3,060
1981	18.0	17.0	601	21.3	.5580	5,705
1982	16.0	15.0	627	19.6	.5750	5,410
1983	12.5	12.0	608	15.2	.6730	4,910
1984	17.5	17.0	847	30.0	.5790	8,338
1985	24.5	22.5	693	32.5	.5200	8,112
Cottonseed				Tons		
1975	--	--	--	1.1	79.00	87
1976	--	--	--	2.8	116.00	325
1977	--	--	--	2.3	77.00	177
1978	--	--	--	1.5	125.00	188
1979	--	--	--	1.6	120.00	192
1980	--	--	--	2.9	125.00	363
1981	--	--	--	8.2	80.00	656
1982	--	--	--	7.4	60.00	444
1983	--	--	--	5.8	140.00	812
1984	--	--	--	10.7	75.00	803
1985	--	--	--	11.7	35.00	410
Sugarcane 3/				1,000 tons		
1975	--	298.0	35.3	10,519	19.80	208,277
1976	--	298.0	32.6	9,715	15.10	146,696
1977	--	300.0	29.9	8,970	19.60	175,812
1978	--	316.0	30.7	9,701	20.50	198,871
1979	--	330.8	31.4	10,387	30.30	314,726
1980	--	339.2	31.2	10,592	39.40	417,325
1981	--	348.2	28.8	10,019	28.60	286,543
1982	--	355.3	35.5	12,613	28.20	355,687
1983	--	367.9	31.4	11,552	28.60	330,387
1984	--	387.0	32.6	12,617	28.90	364,631
1985 4/	--	398.7	32.9	13,117	--	--

1/ All 1985 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ For sugar and seed. 4/ Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 1985 crop will be available January 1987.

Field crops: Acreage, yield, production and value, Florida, crop years 1975 through 1985 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	1,000 acres		Pounds	1,000 pounds	Dollars	1,000 dols
Peanuts						
1975	63	55	3,230	177,650	.199	35,352
1976	63	55	3,000	165,000	.204	33,660
1977	63	55	3,100	170,500	.207	35,294
1978	63	55	3,310	182,050	.213	38,777
1979	64	55	3,270	179,850	.211	37,948
1980	65	56	2,580	144,480	.232	33,519
1981	69	60	2,970	178,200	.273	48,649
1982	59	51	3,000	153,000	.240	36,720
1983	69	60	2,780	166,800	.246	41,033
1984	85	77	3,200	246,400	.266	65,542
1985	80	72	3,000	216,000	.225	48,600
Tobacco, flue-cured, type 14						
1975	--	13.50	2,080	28,080	.975	27,378
1976	--	14.00	2,160	30,240	1.095	33,113
1977	--	11.70	2,100	24,570	1.200	29,484
1978	--	10.50	2,100	22,050	1.440	31,752
1979	--	10.30	2,250	23,175	1.350	31,286
1980	--	9.60	2,130	20,448	1.450	29,650
1981	--	9.60	2,380	22,848	1.672	38,202
1982	--	9.30	2,255	20,972	1.780	37,330
1983	--	7.80	2,260	17,628	1.714	30,214
1984	--	7.00	2,560	17,920	1.804	32,328
1985	--	6.10	2,675	16,318	1.709	27,887
Wheat 2/			Bushels	1,000 bu		
1975	26	13	25	325	3.10	1,008
1976	19	14	30	420	3.00	1,260
1977	19	13	29	377	2.20	1,829
1978	17	12	36	432	3.00	1,296
1985	160	130	33	4,290	3.00	12,870

1/ All 1985 estimates are preliminary. 2/ Wheat estimates discontinued from 1979 to 1985.

Potatoes, all: Acreage, yield, production, and value, Florida, crop years 1975 through 1985 1/

Crop and year	Area		Yield	Production	Season average price	Value of production
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dols
1975	27,600	27,500	194	5,344	4.64	24,813
1976	31,900	31,000	203	6,293	6.66	41,931
1977	30,500	30,100	206	6,207	6.71	41,670
1978	32,800	32,300	175	5,658	6.21	35,171
1979	30,700	28,000	215	6,008	5.06	30,435
1980	29,600	27,300	194	5,304	6.85	36,217
1981	30,500	29,900	220	6,565	11.10	73,001
1982	32,800	31,900	219	6,989	8.90	62,272
1983	32,100	31,300	193	6,045	9.25	56,011
1984	34,900	33,600	236	7,924	8.90	70,526
1985	35,700	35,100	226	7,930	9.40	74,687

1/ All 1985 estimates are preliminary.

Pecans: Production, price and value, Florida, crop years 1975 through 1985

Year	Utilized production			Season average price		
	Varieties			Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	Total	Improved	Native and seedling	Total
	1,000 pounds			Cents		
1975	2,000	3,000	5,000	40.0	33.0	35.8
1976	1,000	1,500	2,500	76.0	60.0	66.4
1977	2,300	3,800	6,100	59.0	47.0	51.5
1978	1,600	2,600	4,200	65.0	51.0	56.3
1979	1,100	1,500	2,600	70.0	50.0	58.5
1980	2,500	3,500	6,000	75.0	60.0	66.3
1981	2,000	3,000	5,000	67.0	45.0	53.8
1982	2,000	2,500	4,500	61.0	51.0	55.4
1983	1,500	1,900	3,400	70.3	46.5	57.0
1984	2,200	2,800	5,000	65.5	45.0	54.0
1985	1,600	1,200	2,800	70.0	56.0	64.0

Year	Value of utilized production		
	Varieties		
	Improved	Native and seedling	Total
	1,000 dollars		
1975	800	990	1,790
1976	760	900	1,660
1977	1,357	1,786	3,143
1978	1,040	1,326	2,366
1979	770	750	1,520
1980	1,875	2,100	3,975
1981	1,340	1,350	2,690
1982	1,220	1,275	2,495
1983	1,055	884	1,939
1984	1,441	1,260	2,701
1985	1,120	672	1,792

Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, and total production, by counties, Florida, 1984

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	21,000	16,000	100.0	1,600,000
Gadsden	6,500	6,000	95.0	570,000
Holmes	14,000	10,000	44.0	440,000
Jackson	22,000	21,000	80.0	1,680,000
Jefferson	13,500	12,500	60.0	750,000
Leon	11,000	10,000	45.0	450,000
Okaloosa	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
Santa Rosa	6,000	5,500	66.0	363,000
Walton	3,000	2,500	50.0	125,000
Washington	4,500	3,000	65.0	195,000
Other	4,500	4,000	70.0	280,000
Total	109,000	93,000	71.0	6,603,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	800	500	42.0	21,000
Columbia	14,500	14,000	50.0	700,000
Dixie	400	300	50.0	15,000
Duval	500	300	40.0	12,000
Hamilton	15,000	13,500	60.0	810,000
Lafayette	3,800	3,000	52.0	156,000
Madison	16,500	14,800	60.0	888,000
Nassau	1,000	400	60.0	24,000
Suwannee	19,500	18,500	52.0	962,000
Taylor	1,000	700	60.0	42,000
Total	73,000	66,000	55.0	3,630,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	12,000	9,500	70.0	665,000
Bradford	1,000	800	55.0	44,000
Gilchrist	6,500	4,000	54.0	216,000
Lake	3,000	2,000	80.0	160,000
Levy	6,000	5,000	73.0	365,000
Marion	5,000	3,500	70.0	245,000
Putnam	2,000	500	60.0	30,000
St. Johns	1,000	500	60.0	30,000
Union	3,000	2,500	50.0	125,000
Other	3,500	2,700	50.0	135,000
Total	43,000	31,000	65.0	2,015,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	25,000	20,000	70.1	1,402,000
State Total	250,000	210,000	65.0	13,650,000

Corn: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, and total production, by counties, Florida, 1985

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Escambia	19,000	14,500	76.0	1,102,000
Gadsden	6,000	5,500	66.0	363,000
Holmes	10,000	7,000	48.0	336,000
Jackson	22,000	19,500	76.0	1,482,000
Jefferson	13,000	11,500	64.0	736,000
Leon	11,000	9,500	58.0	551,000
Okaloosa	3,000	2,500	76.0	190,000
Santa Rosa	6,000	5,000	67.0	335,000
Walton	3,000	2,000	49.0	98,000
Washington	5,000	3,500	58.0	203,000
Other	3,000	2,500	66.0	165,000
Total	101,000	83,000	67.0	5,561,000
District 30 (North)				
Columbia	13,000	12,000	46.0	552,000
Hamilton	14,000	12,500	62.0	775,000
Lafayette	3,500	2,500	50.0	125,000
Madison	15,000	13,500	54.0	729,000
Nassau	1,000	500	70.0	35,000
Suwannee	17,000	15,500	58.0	899,000
Taylor	1,000	500	50.0	25,000
Other	1,500	1,000	50.0	50,000
Total	66,000	58,000	55.0	3,190,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	13,000	10,000	63.0	630,000
Bradford	1,500	1,000	56.0	56,000
Gilchrist	7,000	3,000	55.0	165,000
Lake	3,000	1,000	75.0	75,000
Levy	5,500	3,000	74.0	222,000
Marion	5,000	3,500	70.0	245,000
Putnam	2,500	500	64.0	32,000
St. Johns	1,000	500	66.0	33,000
Union	3,000	2,500	60.0	150,000
Other	3,500	2,000	60.0	120,000
Total	45,000	27,000	64.0	1,728,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	28,000	22,000	85.0	1,871,000
State Total	240,000	190,000	65.0	12,350,000

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, and total production, by counties, Florida, 1984

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	22,000	21,500	24.0	516,000
Escambia	21,000	20,500	32.0	656,000
Gadsden	14,000	13,500	26.0	351,000
Gulf	12,000	11,500	28.0	322,000
Holmes	20,000	19,500	22.0	429,000
Jackson	50,000	48,500	24.0	1,164,000
Jefferson	9,000	8,500	22.0	187,000
Leon	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
Liberty	2,000	1,700	20.0	34,000
Okaloosa	15,000	14,000	22.0	308,000
Santa Rosa	34,000	33,000	26.0	858,000
Walton	32,000	31,000	21.0	651,000
Washington	14,000	13,500	24.0	324,000
Other	2,000	1,400	20.0	28,000
Total	248,000	239,000	24.5	5,846,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	2,000	1,800	25.0	45,000
Columbia	4,000	3,500	24.0	84,000
Hamilton	5,000	4,500	24.0	108,000
Lafayette	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
Madison	30,000	29,000	21.0	609,000
Suwannee	15,000	14,500	22.0	319,000
Taylor	1,000	900	23.0	21,000
Other	1,000	900	20.0	18,000
Total	59,000	56,000	21.8	1,222,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	10,000	9,500	28.0	266,000
Bradford	500	400	25.0	10,000
Gilchrist	5,000	4,700	20.0	94,000
Lake	1,000	900	22.0	20,000
Levy	5,000	4,700	20.0	94,000
Marion	3,000	2,800	25.0	70,000
Pasco	1,500	1,400	25.0	35,000
Union	2,500	2,300	26.0	60,000
Other	1,500	1,300	30.0	39,000
Total	30,000	28,000	24.6	688,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	3,000	2,000	22.0	44,000
State Total	340,000	325,000	24.0	7,800,000

Soybeans: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, and total production, by counties, Florida, 1985

District and county	Area planted all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)				
Calhoun	17,000	14,000	23.0	322,000
Escambia	17,000	16,000	31.0	496,000
Gadsden	8,000	6,000	32.0	192,000
Gulf	7,000	6,000	28.0	168,000
Holmes	16,000	13,000	25.0	325,000
Jackson	43,000	38,000	26.0	988,000
Jefferson	6,000	5,000	31.0	155,000
Liberty	1,000	800	25.0	20,000
Okaloosa	12,000	11,000	26.0	286,000
Santa Rosa	28,000	27,000	24.0	648,000
Walton	25,000	21,500	24.0	516,000
Washington	11,000	10,000	26.0	260,000
Other	1,000	700	26.0	18,000
Total	192,000	169,000	26.0	4,394,000
District 30 (North)				
Baker	1,000	800	30.0	24,000
Columbia	3,000	2,500	26.0	65,000
Hamilton	4,500	4,000	25.0	100,000
Lafayette	500	400	27.0	11,000
Madison	24,000	22,500	27.0	608,000
Suwannee	10,000	9,000	28.0	252,000
Taylor	500	400	25.0	10,000
Other	500	400	25.0	10,000
Total	44,000	40,000	27.0	1,080,000
District 50 (Central)				
Alachua	7,000	6,500	28.0	182,000
Gilchrist	4,000	3,500	20.0	70,000
Lake	500	400	23.0	9,000
Levy	4,000	3,500	22.0	77,000
Marion	2,000	1,700	24.0	41,000
Pasco	1,000	800	23.0	18,000
Union	2,000	1,800	25.0	45,000
Other	1,500	1,300	23.0	30,000
Total	22,000	19,500	24.2	472,000
District 80 (South)				
Total	2,000	1,500	22.7	34,000
State Total	260,000	230,000	26.0	5,980,000

Cotton: Acreage planted, harvested, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1984-85

County	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
District 10								
Santa Rosa	11,100	14,200	11,000	13,900	986	710	22,596	20,560
Other 1/	4,200	7,900	3,810	6,400	592	755	4,696	10,065
Total	15,300	22,100	14,810	20,300	885	724	27,292	30,625
District 30 2/	2,200	2,400	2,190	2,200	594	409	2,708	1,875
State Total	17,500	24,500	17,000	22,500	847	693	30,000	32,500

1/ Other includes Calhoun, Escambia, Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Okaloosa, and Walton counties. 2/ Includes Hamilton and Madison counties.

Wheat: Acreage planted for all purposes, acreage harvested for grain, average yield, and total production, by district, Florida, 1985 1/

District	Area planted for all purposes	Harvested for grain		
		Area	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
District 10 (West)	111,000	90,000	34.0	3,060,000
District 30 (North)	36,000	30,000	30.0	900,000
District 50 (Central)	13,000	10,000	33.0	330,000
State Total	160,000	130,000	33.0	4,290,000

1/ Estimates reinstated in 1985. No county data available.

Sugarcane for sugar: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1984-85

County	Area harvested		Yield		Production	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Glades	16,000	15,000	31.8	32.2	509,000	483,000
Hendry	54,900	54,400	32.4	32.8	1,779,000	1,784,000
Martin	11,000	12,000	31.4	31.8	345,000	382,000
Palm Beach	290,000	302,000	32.6	33.0	9,454,000	9,966,000
State Total	371,900	383,400	32.5	32.9	12,087,000	12,615,000

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1984

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	3,200	3,800	12,160,000
Gadsden	900	2,840	2,556,000
Holmes	5,500	2,900	15,950,000
Jackson	36,400	3,150	114,660,000
Jefferson	1,500	3,080	4,620,000
Leon	400	2,370	948,000
Okaloosa	700	3,350	2,345,000
Santa Rosa	7,000	3,700	25,900,000
Wakulla	1,000	2,620	2,620,000
Walton	2,500	3,090	7,725,000
Washington	1,100	3,500	3,850,000
Other	100	2,290	229,000
Total	60,300	3,210	193,563,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	1,100	2,530	2,783,000
Dixie	50	2,940	147,000
Hamilton	200	4,210	842,000
Lafayette	250	3,240	810,000
Madison	750	3,400	2,550,000
Suwannee	4,450	3,440	15,308,000
Total	6,800	3,300	22,440,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,800	2,850	5,130,000
Gilchrist	500	2,360	1,180,000
Levy	4,100	3,220	13,202,000
Marion	3,500	3,110	10,885,000
Total	9,900	3,070	30,397,000
State Total	77,000	3,200	246,400,000

Peanuts: Acreage harvested, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1985

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Calhoun	2,800	3,540	9,912,000
Gadsden	600	2,520	1,512,000
Holmes	5,300	2,440	12,932,000
Jackson	32,400	3,160	102,384,000
Jefferson	1,200	2,730	3,276,000
Leon	400	2,220	888,000
Okaloosa	800	2,640	2,112,000
Santa Rosa	8,300	3,290	27,307,000
Wakulla	1,100	1,390	1,529,000
Walton	3,900	2,350	9,165,000
Washington	900	3,690	3,321,000
Other	100	2,180	218,000
Total	57,800	3,020	174,556,000
District 30 (North)			
Columbia	1,200	2,530	3,036,000
Dixie	50	1,960	98,000
Hamilton	100	3,440	344,000
Lafayette	150	3,240	486,000
Madison	400	3,500	1,400,000
Suwannee	4,100	3,060	12,546,000
Total	6,000	2,985	17,910,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	1,400	2,915	4,081,000
Gilchrist	400	1,870	748,000
Levy	3,300	3,470	11,451,000
Marion	3,100	2,340	7,254,000
Total	8,200	2,870	23,534,000
State Total	72,000	3,000	216,000,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield and production, by county, Florida, 1984

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	115	1,800	207,000
Holmes	25	2,280	57,000
Jackson	65	2,110	137,000
Jefferson	145	2,095	304,000
Leon	10	2,700	27,000
Total	360	2,033	732,000
District 30 (North)			
Baker	115	2,245	258,000
Columbia	680	2,745	1,868,000
Dixie	50	2,500	125,000
Hamilton	1,075	2,465	2,652,000
Lafayette	540	3,005	1,622,000
Madison	810	2,355	1,908,000
Nassau	25	2,600	65,000
Suwannee	1,760	2,805	4,939,000
Taylor	115	1,825	210,000
Total	5,170	2,640	13,647,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	930	2,415	2,245,000
Bradford	90	2,490	224,000
Gilchrist	160	2,500	400,000
Levy	60	2,135	128,000
Marion & Sumter	20	1,400	28,000
Union	210	2,455	516,000
Total	1,470	2,409	3,541,000
State Total	7,000	2,560	17,920,000

Tobacco, Flue-Cured, Type 14: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, Florida, 1985

District and county	Area harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Pounds	Pounds
District 10 (West)			
Gadsden	110	1,780	196,000
Jackson	65	2,170	141,000
Jefferson	150	2,180	327,000
Leon & Holmes	35	2,255	79,000
Total	360	2,064	743,000
District 30 (North)			
Baker	110	2,020	222,000
Columbia	610	2,755	1,680,000
Dixie	50	2,660	133,000
Hamilton	945	2,550	2,411,000
Lafayette	440	3,245	1,428,000
Madison	740	2,730	2,019,000
Nassau	25	2,480	62,000
Suwannee	1,490	2,790	4,155,000
Taylor	140	2,685	376,000
Total	4,550	2,744	12,486,000
District 50 (Central)			
Alachua	740	2,625	1,942,000
Bradford	85	2,480	211,000
Gilchrist	145	2,385	346,000
Levy	50	2,400	120,000
Union	150	2,865	430,000
Marion & Sumter	20	2,000	40,000
Total	1,190	2,596	3,089,000
State Total	6,100	2,675	16,318,000

Potatoes: Acreage, production, and value by seasons, Florida, crop years 1981 through 1985

Crop year	Area		Yield	Production	Value per cwt	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	Acres		Cwt	1,000 cwt	Dollars	1,000 dols
Winter						
1981	8,400	8,400	155	1,302	20.40	26,561
1982	7,500	7,200	185	1,332	13.80	18,382
1983	6,800	6,600	140	924	14.80	13,675
1984	7,600	7,400	160	1,184	17.30	20,483
1985	7,800	7,800	165	1,287	18.40	23,681
Spring (Hastings)						
1981	21,000	20,500	245	5,023	8.50	42,696
1982	24,000	23,500	230	5,405	7.50	40,538
1983	24,000	23,500	210	4,935	8.10	39,974
1984	26,000	25,000	260	6,500	7.35	47,775
1985	26,500	26,000	245	6,370	7.60	48,412
Spring (Other)						
1981	1,100	1,000	240	240	15.60	3,744
1982	1,300	1,200	210	252	13.30	3,352
1983	1,300	1,200	155	186	12.70	2,362
1984	1,300	1,200	200	240	9.45	2,268
1985	1,400	1,300	210	273	9.50	2,594

Potatoes: Acreage harvested by seasons and selected counties, Florida, crop years 1980 through 1985

Counties	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
			Acres			
Dade	6,750	6,400	5,200	5,100	5,400	5,500
Flagler	1,500	1,700	2,500	2,500	2,800	3,000
Putnam	2,500	3,200	4,000	4,000	4,200	4,500
St. Johns	14,000	15,600	17,000	17,000	18,000	18,500
Other counties	2,550	3,000	3,200	2,700	3,200	3,600
Season						
Winter Total	8,500	8,400	7,200	6,600	7,400	7,800
Spring Total	18,800	21,500	24,700	24,700	26,200	27,300
State Total	27,300	29,900	31,900	31,300	33,600	35,100

Potatoes: Production sold, monthly, Florida, crop years 1981 through 1985

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June 1/	Total
				1,000 cwt			
1981	--	130	220	1,385	3,701	1,100	6,536
1982	26	116	464	1,735	3,442	1,138	6,921
1983	9	110	303	680	2,947	1,969	6,018
1984	12	106	400	2,271	3,611	1,487	7,889
1985	13	153	499	1,456	4,311	1,462	7,894
				Percent			
1981	--	2.0	3.4	21.2	56.6	16.8	100.0
1982	.4	1.7	6.7	25.1	49.7	16.4	100.0
1983	.2	1.8	5.0	11.3	49.0	32.7	100.0
1984	.1	1.3	5.1	28.8	45.8	18.9	100.0
1985	.2	1.9	6.3	18.5	54.6	18.5	100.0

1/ Includes small quantities sold in July.

Potatoes: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly, Florida, crop years 1981 through 1985

Crop year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Average
				Dollars			
1981	---	22.20	25.40	16.80	8.70	7.80	11.10
1982	17.00	16.80	13.40	11.40	6.90	7.85	8.90
1983	13.30	13.30	18.10	12.20	9.65	6.10	9.25
1984	20.00	20.00	16.10	11.00	7.70	5.80	8.90
1985	14.30	14.30	16.40	13.45	7.73	7.20	9.40

Florida: Usual planting and harvesting dates, by crops and principal producing areas

Crop	Usual planting dates	Usual harvesting dates			Principal producing areas, Crop Reporting District or counties
		Begin	Most active	End	
Corn:					
Grain	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jul 15	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 15	1,3,5
Silage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Jun 10	Jul 1-Aug 5	Aug 10	3,5
Forage	Feb 15-Apr 25	Aug 15	Sep 1-Oct 25	Nov 25	1,3,5
Cotton	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 25	1,3
Oats	Oct 1-Dec 1	Apr 15	May 1-May 15	Jun 1	1,3,5
Peanuts for nuts	Apr 1-May 15	Aug 15	Sep 15-Oct 15	Nov 15	1,3,5
Potatoes	Sep15-Mar 1	Jan 15	Feb 1-June 15	Jul 1	1,5,8
Soybeans	May 1-Jul 15	Sep 15	Oct 1-Nov 10	Dec 15	1,3,5
Sugarcane for sugar	Aug 1-Dec 20	Nov 1	Dec 1-Mar 1	Mar 25	Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, Martin
Tobacco:					
Type 14	Mar 1-Apr 15	Jun 1	Jun 15-Jul 15	Jul 25	1,3,5
Wheat, Winter	Oct 15-Dec 15	May 1	May 15-May 31	Jun 15	1,3
Sorghum, Grain	Apr 1-Jul 1	Aug 1	Sep 1-Oct 1	Nov 1	Statewide
Hay	--- ---	May 10	--- ---	Nov 20	Statewide

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